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SUBJECT: CHINA: NONPAPER ON U.S. PLANS TO TABLE DRAFT ARMS  
CONTROL TREATY DELIVERED, CHINA WILL CLOSELY STUDY DRAFT

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Chief Edgard Kagan. Reasons 1.4 (b/d).

(C) China will study closely the U.S. draft on a Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty and will carefully consider it, stated MFA Arms Control and Disarmament Department Nuclear Division officer Cui Wei. In response to reftel points delivered May 18, Cui thanked the United States for providing the non-paper and said he would forward the points to the proper authorities. Qloff stressed that it would be a very positive step if China were to join other members of the P-5 in declaring a moratorium on the production of fissile material for use in nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

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